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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Reynolds ROSS, et al.

Application Serial No. 09/720,382 (PCT/IE99/00058)

Filed: December 21, 2000 (June 22, 1999)

For: **A SPRAY-DRIED BACTERIOCIN  
POWDER WITH ANTI-MICROBIAL  
ACTIVITY**

Group Art Unit: Unassigned

Examiner: Unassigned

Attorney's Docket No: 135334200200

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

**Box Missing Parts**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for responding to the outstanding Notification of Missing Requirements be extended **one month** from **February 17, 2001** to **March 19, 2001** (**March 17, 2001 being a Saturday**) by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

The petition fee (37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)) is believed to be **\$110.00** for a **one month** extension for a **large** entity. Fee payment is provided in our accompanying check. However, if extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our **Deposit Account No. 50-0974** referencing docket number **68135334200200**. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

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